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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding to Address S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(1) and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(2) (Promulgation and Periodic Review of Standards for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Generating Facilities to an Electrical Utility's Distribution and Transmission System)  
Docket No. 2019-326-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"); Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and together with DEC, the "Duke Companies"); Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"); Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"); and Southern Current, LLC ("Southern Current"). DESC, the Duke Companies, CCEBA, and Southern Current are referred to collectively as the "Interested Parties." Pursuant to Order No. 2020-825 issued in this docket on December 16, 2020, the Interested Parties submit this progress report to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the status of stakeholder engagement under "Phase 2" of the interconnection reform process in this docket.

The Interested Parties reported on March 31, 2021, that they expected the stakeholder meetings under Phase 2 of the interconnection reform process would begin in the second quarter of this year. The Interested Parties are anticipating the first stakeholder meeting to be conducted in late-July of this year. The Interested Parties will update the Commission again on their progress in sixty days (no later than July 30, 2021) in compliance with Order No. 2020-825.

Sincerely,

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*Counsel to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and  
Duke Energy Progress, LLC*

C: Parties of Record (via email)